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Ladies' Tailor-made Jackets, Heavy Cheveron Cloth, Black and Navy Blue, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 bust, at \$2.90; worth \$4.25.

Ladies' All-Wool Beaver Newmarkets, Black and Navy Blue, Silk Velvet Sleeves, \$10; worth \$16.50.

Ladies' Good Cloth Newmarkets, desirable colors, \$4.90; worth \$7.

Ladies' Fine English Seal Plush Sacques, \$25; regular price \$38.

English Silk Seal Plush Jackets, extra quality, special price \$10 and \$12.75.

200 FINE SAMPLE JACKETS,

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Misses' Long Gown Coats, Cape and Belt, \$5.75 and \$4.90.

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CANNOT LOOSEN LA GRIPPE.

New York Physicians' Futile Struggle With the Epidemic.

The Death Toll Increasing—In Jack Frost Is Our Only Hope.

La Grippe shows no symptom of weariness, and its victims are increasing in number in this city and elsewhere. The latest report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics attributes no less than seventeen deaths within twenty-four hours to influenza, while sixty-seven deaths were from pneumonia, eleven from bronchitis and thirty-five from consumption, more than half of which were hastened by attacks of the influenza.

Patrolman Andrew Giddes, of the Twenty-second Precinct, died this forenoon, raising the number to fourteen.

There are 301 members of the municipal police on the sick list, and while the average absence of the force in the public schools is 34 per cent, there has been from 10 to 15 per cent of the 4,000 city teachers absent so far this term.

There is but little absenteeism among the pupils, thus confirming the theory that influenza chooses adults for its victims.

The courts feel the effects of the epidemic. Justice Lawrence of the Supreme Court has been ill for some days, and Justice Smith, of Elmira, who came to the city to help out the justices here, sat in Part I only one day. He has been confined to his hotel since with La Grippe.

One case in Supreme Court has been postponed because four physicians were the chief witnesses, and are more than busy with influenza patients. Judge Larimore and Clerk Miner have the flu, too.

Among the fatalities reported is the death of Hong Ning, a retired fan player, at 101 West Street, who succumbed to La Grippe.

Miss Florence St. John was unable to sing Marguerite in "Faust Up to Date," last night, Miss Pedley taking her place.

The doctors are completely dumfounded by the steadily increasing number of cases of influenza and its resultant diseases, kidney trouble, pneumonia and bronchitis, and causing much alarm, for they are apparently powerless so long as the warm, damp, heavy weather lasts.

The surgeons at the College of Physicians are trying to analyze La Grippe, but thus far are obliged to confess that they don't know what the malady really is. Although conceding still that the ailment is not contagious, the physicians are now quite generally cautious people not to come in personal contact with sufferers from La Grippe.

Ex-Judge Gunning, S. Bedford, whose attack last year on pneumonia and nearly took him off, has rallied and is now out of danger.

Ex-Surgeon Daniel G. Rollins is better.

The Elevated Railway travel has fallen off 10 per cent, and the city streets are struck this town, which clearly shows how thoroughly La Grippe is doing its work.

The retail merchants complain of a falling off in trade unprecedented at this time of year.

Physicians say that sufferers with La Grippe persist in carelessness. A draught or a wetting of the feet almost always produces a fresh cold, and in half the cases this means pneumonia.

"And then," says one doctor, "it's the tone of a copper whether the patient lives or dies."

Undertakers are busier than they have been before in years, and hearsees are all engaged at least two days ahead.

Dr. Martin, the Health Board chairman, has obtained some samples of the green fungus growth which has accumulated on the Fifth Avenue brownstone fronts during the warm, wet weather, and will analyze it to ascertain if it has any effect on the consumption. A few cold days would kill it.

West of the Mississippi the weather has been colder than usual. Sir, Dunn comforts us with the statement that New York never has had much cold weather before Jan. 15, and that from Friday onward we shall have an orthodox winter, with light frosts and moderate winds, and that will knock the spots off La Grippe.

The morning at present contains ninety deaths. La Grippe's death rate surpasses all previous records for the winter months. The number is 250 and 148 of them are traceable to "La Grippe."

The causes of death were: Bronchitis, 57; pneumonia, 61; consumption, 44.

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32 to 36 West 23d St.

HER LAST FOREIGN SHORE.

Nellie Bly Begins Her Voyage from Japan to San Francisco.

Nellie Bly's lotteries have tried the last foreign soil in her circumnavigation of this globe of ours. When next she walks on a pavement it will be in the metropolis of the Occident—San Francisco.

The big black steamship Oceanic steamed out of Yokohama harbor yesterday bearing the brave young woman on the last stage of her water transportation. The Oceanic is a record breaker, and it is to be hoped that some occult sympathy may be developed, some powerful influence of mind over matter, that will cause the swift revolving screw to respond to Nellie's eager ambition to reach the American harbor in the quickest time ever made by traveler from Japan.

Naught but accident, terrible storm or the act of Providence will prevent the little lady now from accomplishing her task. Send in your good wishes to the little Nellie who will have bid adieu to the port-packing city on the lake and be in New York before you know it.

Twenty-second Regiment Reception. Members of the Twenty-second Regiment will hold their annual reception at the Metropolitan Hotel on Jan. 10.

The affair promises to be one of unusual brilliancy, and as their former efforts have always been successful tickets are in great demand.

Only Sure That Keller Is Dead. "Come to his death from a pistol-shot wound" was the verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Keller case yesterday.

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Bloomingdales

35th Ave. Corner 59th St.

Great Shoe Sale.

The great sale of Shoes now in progress at Bloomingdales' is creating a most extraordinary interest. It clearly proves that when desirable and reliable shoes are offered at such extremely low prices there is sure to be no lack of customers. We recommend an early inspection.

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